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Please amend the subject application as follows:

Amendment to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of the Claims:

1.-13. (Cancelled)

14. (Currently Amended) An The isolated DNA of Claim 8 encoding a receptor molecule which binds to tumor necrosis factor comprising all or a functional portion of two or more extracellular domains of tumor necrosis factor receptors linked to a polypeptide linker, wherein said polypeptide linker is from about 10 to about 30 amino acid residues in length and is covalently bonded to said extracellular domains via peptide bonds, wherein the receptor molecule is capable of binding to a tumor necrosis factor trimer in a stoichiometric ratio of almost 1:1, and wherein the DNA comprises the nucleic acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:1.

15.-27. (Cancelled)

28. (Currently Amended) An The isolated DNA of claim 8 encoding a receptor molecule which binds to tumor necrosis factor comprising all or a functional portion of two or more extracellular domains of

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